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January-March, 1974

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January 1974

1 The People's Daily, the Red Flag and the Liberation Army Daily carry the 1974 New Year's Day editorial, entitled, "New Year Message." (SCMP 74-2/162-168)

1 New Year's Day gatherings are held between the army and the people in all parts of China. (SCMP 74-2/168-171)

1 Special adviser Le Duc Tho, representative of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and his party arrive in Peking on their way home from Paris. (SCMP 74-2/183)

1 A delegation of Chinese doctors specializing in the re-attaching of severed limbs leaves Peking for a visit to Canada and the United States. It is dispatched by the Chinese Medical Association and led by Dr. Chen Chung-wei. (SCMP 74-2/178)

1 The Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chiu Chung-hui leaves Ecuador for home. (SCMP 74-3/62-63)

1 China's "Tiyupao" (Sports Paper) resumes publication beginning from Jan. 1, 1974. (SCMP 74-2/174-175)

1-22 Movement and activities of the Liaoning Provincial Football Team of China, led by Leng Pao-chen, in the Sudan. (SCMP 74-3/172; 74-5/100; 74-6/85)

2 Chang Chun-chiao, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, meets with special adviser Le Duc Tho, representative of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and his party in Peking. (SCMP 74-3/35)

2 Cuban Ambassador to China Jesus Barreiro and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the 15th anniversary of the National Liberation Day of Cuba. (SCMP 74-3/34)

2 Yoshizo Yasuda, chief representative of the Peking Liaison Office of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office, and other members of the office conclude their work in Peking and leave for home. (SCMP 74-3/35)

3 Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira his party arrive in Peking for a friendly visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-3/63)

3-6 Movement and activities of Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira and his party in China. (SCMP 74-3/63-66, 97-100, 127-129)

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3 French President Georges Pompidou receives Chinese Ambassador Tseng Tao at the Presidential Residence and has a friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-3/97)

3 Special adviser Le Duc Tho, representative of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and his party leave Peking for home. (SCMP 74-3/70)

3 Yao Yi-lin, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation, leaves Peking for Korea to sign the 1974 protocol on goods exchange between the Chinese and Korean Governments. (SCMP 74-3/67)

3 Yang Hyong Sop, alternate member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, receives in Pyongyang the members of the China-Korea Friendship Association Delegation led by Yang Chun-fu. (SCMP 74-3/67)

3 Gilberto Ruiz Almada, chief of the Secretariat of the Presidential Office of Mexico, and his wife present 20,000 toys to the Chinese children on behalf of Mexican President and Madame Echeverria at a ceremony in Peking. (SCMP 74-3/69-70)

3 The Education Delegation from the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen led by Saeed Abdul Khair Annoban, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-3/71)

4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira hold talks in Peking in the morning. The Japanese Foreign Minister and his party are received by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in the afternoon. A banquet is given by the Chinese Foreign Minister in honor of the Japanese Foreign Minister and his party in the evening. (SCMP 74-3/64-66)

4 The Burmese Embassy in Peking gives a reception to mark the Independence Day of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma. (SCMP 74-3/96)

4 Yao Yi-lin, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Pyongyang. Other members of the delegation arrived here earlier on December 18, 1973. (SCMP 74-3/68)

4 The Delegation of the China-Korea Friendship Association headed by Yang Chun-fu leaves Pyongyang for home after a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-3/68)

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4 Chinese and foreign Moslems in Peking hold services at the Tungszu Mosque to mark the annual Corban Festival. (SCMP 74-3/95)

5 Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira is received by Chairman Mao Tse-tung in the morning, continues talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei later in the morning and is again received by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in the evening. He also gives a banquet in Peking in the evening. (SCMP 74-3/97-99)

5 A trade agreement between the People's Republic of China and Japan is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-3/100)

5 Chen Chieh, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, meets and has a friendly conversation with the Burundi Trade Delegation led by Desire Makuza, Director of the National Office of Commerce. (SCMP 74-3/96)

5 A protocol on mutual supply of goods for 1974 is signed between the Governments of the People's Republic of China and the Democratic Republic of Korea in Pyongyang. (SCMP 74-3/130-131)

5 A Chinese Military Goodwill Delegation, headed by Chang Tsai-chien, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Pakistan. (SCMP 74-3/101)

5 A Chinese Government Delegation and two representatives of the Chinese People's Liberation Army leave Peking for Zanzibar to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the Zanzibar Revolution. (SCMP 74-3/102)

5 Chinese-American Professor Hao Wang of Rockefeller University leaves Peking for the United States. (SCMP 74-3/102)

5 The visiting Chinese Tennis Team returns to Rangoon after concluding a tour to Mandalay, Maymyo and Sagaing in Upper Burma. (SCMP 74-3/126)

6 Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira makes a statement in Peking to Japanese newsmen on his visit to China. He and his party wind up their friendly visit to China and leave Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 74-3/127-129)

6-17 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation, led by Hsiao Peng, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and the two representatives of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Tanzania. (SCMP 74-3/135, 173; 74-5/101, 139-140)

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6-18 Movement and activities of the Chinese Military Goodwill Delegation led by Chang Tsai-chien, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, in Pakistan. (SCMP 74-3/131-134, 167-168; 74-5/26-30, 98-99, 137-139)

7 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking for the Japan Liberal Democratic Party Young Diet Members Delegation led by Takeo Kimura, Liberal Democratic Member of the House of Representatives. (SCMP 74-3/130)

7 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking at noon to welcome the Japanese friendship delegation led by Sasaki Kozo, former President of the Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 74-3/129)

7 Chinese Ambassador Liu Chen-hua gives a banquet in Tirana in honor of the Albanian Military Friendship Delegation which returned recently from a visit to China. (SCMP 74-3/167)

7 Tanzanian First Vice President and Chairman of the Zanzibar Revolutionary Council Aboud Jumbe holds a reception at the State House in Zanzibar to bid farewell to the departing Chinese medical personnel and to welcome the new comers. (SCMP 74-3/173)

7 A meeting is held in Hanoi by the Vietnam-China Friendship Association to welcome the China-Vietnam Friendship Association Delegation led by An Ping-sheng, a leading member of the China-Vietnam Friendship Association. (SCMP 74-3/135-137)

7 The Chinese Tennis Team headed by Chang Ming-tseng leaves Rangoon for home after a friendly visit to Burma. (SCMP 74-3/126-127)

7 Wang Shu-sheng, member of the 10th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, member of the Military Commission of the CPC Central Committee, Vice Minister of National Defense of the People's Republic of China, member of the National Defense Council, Second Political Commissar of the Academy of Military Science of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and Second Secretary of the CPC Committee of the Academy, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 69. (SCMP 74-4/42-44)

8 NCNA releases a commentary entitled "World in Great Disorder, Excellent Situation." (SCMP 74-3/161-166)

8 NCNA releases an article entitled "Soviet Revisionists' Fascist Rule Arouses Fierce Resistance among People." (SCMP 74-3/168-171)

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8 Li Su-wen, delegate of the People's Republic of China to the 25th Session of the UN Commission on the status of women, leaves Peking for New York. (SCMP 74-3/174)

9 Ridha Klibi, first Tunisian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SCMP 74-4/27)

9 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei meets with Mir Mohammad Yussuf, new Afghan Ambassador to China. (SCMP 74-4/24)

9 Yao Yi-lin, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Pyongyang for home after signing the 1974 Protocol on Goods Exchange between China and Korea. (SCMP 74-4/27)

9 Li Su-wen, Chinese delegate to the 25th Session of the UN Commission on the status of women, arrives in New York. (SCMP 74-4/28)

9 Liao Cheng-chih, President, and Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President, of the China-Japan Friendship Association, give a banquet in Peking to welcome the Japanese Friendship Delegation for Japan-China Workers' Unity led by Tomitaro Kaneda. (SCMP 74-4/25)

9 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Peking with all members of the Local Friendship Visiting Group from Kuyshu and Chugoku led by Ryooji Kadowaki, and all members of the Friendship Visiting Group of Workers and Office Employees from Yamanashi Prefecture led by Kazo Tsukahara. (SCMP 74-4/25)

9-11 The China-Vietnam Friendship Association Delegation led by An Ping-sheng pays a friendly visit to the liberated zone of Quang Tri province, south Vietnam, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. (SCMP 74-5/102-103)

10 Mir Mohammed Yussuf, new Afghan Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SCMP 74-4/24)

10 Liu Hsueh-wen, Secretary-General of the Chinese Medical Association, meets and fetes a delegation of Japanese Research Workers on the Principles of Acupuncture Anesthesia, led by Kenichi Kobayashi. (SCMP 74-4/55)

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10 The Liaison Council of Japan-China General Trade, the Japan-China Fishery Association, the Japan-China Economic Association and the Japan Association for the Promotion of International Trade hold a New Year party in Peking warmly celebrating the continuous development of the friendship and economic relations between Japan and China. (SCMP 74-4/26)

11 Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, and Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meet in Peking the Japan Liberal Democratic Party Young Diet Members Delegation led by Takeo Kimura, Liberal Democratic Member of the House of Representatives. (SCMP 74-4/54)

11 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with all members of the friendship visiting group of the Japan Tribal Liberation China Research Society, led by Munetsugu Yamano. (SCMP 74-4/54)

11 NCNA releases a statement on the Nansha Islands by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 74-4/56-57)

11 The three-member film delegation from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam led by Phan Trong Quang, director of the Cinema Bureau under the Ministry of Culture, leaves Peking to visit Changsha and Shaoshan before going home. (SCMP 74-4/57)

12 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and the President of the China-Japan Friendship Association Liao Cheng-chih meet and have a friendly conversation in Peking with the Japanese friendship delegation led by Sasaki Kozo, former President of the Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 74-4/55)

12 R.S. Wambura, Tanzanian Ambassador to China, gives a reception in Peking to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Zanzibar Revolution Day. (SCMP 74-5/31)

12 A Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Foreign Trade Minister Li Chiang leaves Peking for Albania to sign the 1974 Protocol on Goods Exchange and Payments between the Chinese and Albanian Governments and to pay a friendly visit to the country. (SCMP 74-5/22)

12 The Chinese Medical Association Replantation Delegation led by Dr. Chen Chung-wei leaves Canada for a visit to the United States. (SCMP 74-5/22-23)

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12 The Japan Liberal Democratic Party Young Diet Members Delegation led by Takeo Kimura, Liberal Democratic Member of the House of Representatives, concludes its visit to Peking and leaves to tour Nanking, Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-4/56)

13 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with all members of the Korean Delegation to the 13th meeting of the China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport led by Choe Chong Pil, chief delegate of the Korean side. (SCMP 74-5/26)

13 The Japanese friendship delegation led by Sasaki Kozo, former President of the Japanese Socialist Party, winds up its visit to Peking and leave to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-5/23-24)

13-20 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Foreign Trade Minister Li Chiang in Albania. (SCMP 74-5/59, 94-95, 165; 74-6/28-29)

14 Chinese representative Li Su-wen makes a speech at the 25th Session of the UN Commission on the status of women opened at the UN Headquarters. (SCMP 74-5/66-69)

14 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Chang Hua entitled "Who Takes Away Who's Things Without Pay," denouncing Soviet revisionism. (SCMP 74-5/63-65)

14 The Korean Delegation to the 13th Meeting of the China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport led by Choe Chong Pil winds up its visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-5/60)

14-19 Movement and activities of the Malagasy Government Delegation led by Didier Ratsiraka, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in China. (SCMP 74-5/61-63, 98, 134-137, 166)

15 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying hold talks in Peking with the Malagasy Government Delegation led by Didier Ratsiraka, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Chinese Foreign Minister gives a banquet in the evening in its honor. (SCMP 74-5/61-63)

15 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with the Japanese friendship visiting delegation of Trade Unionists, led by Shosuke Sugimoto, in Peking. (SCMP 74-5/59)

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15 Pham Van Dong, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, receives the China-Vietnam Friendship Association Delegation led by An Ping-sheng. (SCMP 74-5/102)

15 The Protocol on Goods Exchange and Payments for 1974 between the Chinese and Albanian Governments is signed in Tirana. (SCMP 74-5/94)

15 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and Yueh Tai-heng, a leading member of the Chinese International Travel Service, meet the second group of teachers and students from the Australia-China Society. (SCMP 74-5/95)

15 A 9-member friendship delegation of the China Fishery Association with Pao Kuang-tsung as its leader leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 74-5/60)

15-25 The 53rd Session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization is held in Geneva. (SCMP 74-6/119-120)

16 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying hold talks in Peking with Didier Ratsiraka, Malagasy Foreign Minister. (SCMP 74-5/98)

16 Chinese Ambassador to Australia Wang Kuo-chuan and Mrs. Wang give a dinner in Canberra in honor of Australian Prime Minister Edward Gough Whitlam and Mrs. Whitlam on their visit to China last November. (SCMP 74-5/95)

16 Chi Teng-kuei, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meet and have a friendly conversation in Peking with the Japanese Friendship Delegation for Japan-China Workers' Unity led by Tomitaro Kaneda. (SCMP 74-5/97)

16 The China-Vietnam Friendship Association Delegation led by An Ping-sheng leaves Hanoi for home after paying a friendly visit to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SCMP 74-5/104)

16 The Romanian Junior Table Tennis Team led by Costea Mircea winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-5/99)

16 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Chin Hai entitled "A Specter That Makes the Occupationists Tremble with Fear," on the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia. (SCMP 74-5/96-97)

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17 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with all members of the Japanese Friendship Delegation from various circles in Tokyo, Kanagawa and Yamanashi with Minoru Iimura as leader. (SCMP 74-5/133)

17 The UN Security Council adopts a resolution to include Chinese among its working languages. (SCMP 74-5/140-141)

17-Feb. 20 An 11-member Australia Aboriginal People Visiting China Group with Gary-Edward Foley as leader visits China. (SCMP 74-10/24)

18 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai meets in Peking in the afternoon with Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka and all members of the Malagasy Government Delegation he is leading, and has photographs taken together with them. The Malagasy Foreign Minister gives a banquet in the evening for the visit to China of the Malagasy Government Delegation he is leading. (SCMP 74-5/135-137)

18 An economic and technical cooperation agreement and a trade agreement between the Chinese and Malagasy Governments are signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-5/135)

18 President Mathieu Kerekou of Dahomey receives Chinese Ambassador to Dahomey Ku Hsiao-po and has a friendly talk with him. (SCMP 74-6/32)

18 Ignatius Kutu Acheampong, Head of State and Chairman of the National Redemption Council of Ghana, receives Chinese table tennis coach Yang Chiu-min, who is working in Ghana, and his interpreter Yeh Chieh. (SCMP 74-5/165-166)

18 The Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) gives a New Year's cocktail party in Tokyo to warmly celebrate the constant development of the friendly relations between the two countries. (SCMP 74-5/133-134)

18 The Vietnamese Journalists' Delegation led by Vo Ngoc Giao winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Nanning for home. (SCMP 74-5/141)

19 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan summons Soviet Ambassador to China V.S. Tolstikov, strongly protesting against espionage activities of Soviet Embassy personnel in China. (SCMP 74-5/166-167)

19 NCNA releases an article on the invasion of China's Hsisha Islands by the Saigon authorities in South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-5/168-169)

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20 The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs releases a statement on the intrusion of the Saigon authorities in South Vietnam on China's Hsisha Islands. (SCMP 74-5/169-170)

20 Professor Gerald Borning of the Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Department of University of Maryland of the United States and his wife conclude their visit in Peking and leave to tour Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow on their way home. (SCMP 74-6/38)

21 The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives a film reception in Peking for diplomatic envoys of various countries to China. (SCMP 74-6/38)

21 Chinese Ambassador to Britain Sung Chih-kuang gives a banquet for the success of the Chinese Unearthed Relics Exhibition in Britain. (SCMP 74-6/30-31)

21 Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron presides over a ceremony for the ratification of the Program for Sino-Argentine Medical Cooperation at the Presidential Residence in the suburbs of Buenos Aires. (SCMP 74-6/29)

21 The Tokyo Liaison Office of the China-Japan Memorandum Trade Office of China holds a reception in Tokyo to mark the successful conclusion of the historic mission of the China-Japan memorandum trade. (SCMP 74-6/32-33)

21 A Chinese Youth Delegation led by Wang Shu-chen, Secretary of the Tientsin Municipal Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 74-6/33-34)

21 The Red Cross Society of China sends a message to the Red Cross Society of Australia expressing solicitude to the inhabitants of Queensland and other states who have fallen victims to the recent floods. (SCMP 74-6/30)

22 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Princess Monique Sihanouk and their party leave Kwangchow for Hanoi to celebrate the Spring Festival. (SCMP 74-6/31)

22 Lieutenant General Hojjat Kashni, Assistant to the Prime Minister of Iran and President of the Iranian Physical Education Organization, warmly welcomes China's participation in the Asian Games Federation and the Seventh Asian Games at a press conference held in Tehran. (SCMP 74-6/75)

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22 NCNA releases an article on how Soviet revisionist spies fell into net and a confession made by Soviet-Sent agent Li Hung-shu. (SCMP 74-6/78-84)

22 The Headquarters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Units on the Fukien Front announce the suspension of shelling during the Spring Festival. (SCMP 74-6/27)

22 A 6-member Chinese medical delegation led by Chien Hsin-chung, Vice Minister of Public Health, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-6/34)

23 DPRK Foreign Ministry issues a statement, fully supporting the just stand clarified in the January 11 and 20 statements of the Chinese Foreign Ministry and sternly denouncing the Saigon puppet clique for encroaching upon China's territory and sovereignty. (SCMP 74-6/76-77)

23 Kuan Heng-kuang, Attache of the Chinese Embassy in Moscow, who has been kidnapped by the Soviet authorities, arrives back in Peking. (SCMP 74-6/84)

23 The Chinese Unearthed Relics Exhibition closes in London after a four months' display. (SCMP 74-7/96)

23-Feb. 22 Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Delegation, led by Wang Shu-chen, in Japan. (SCMP 74-6/76, 113-114; 74-7/146-147; 74-8/32, 111; 74-9/171-173; 74-10/25-26, 80-81)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by the Peking University and Tsinghua University Groups for Mass Criticism entitled "Dead Soul of Confucius and Fond Dreams of New Tsars." (SCMP 74-6/151-155; 74-7/153-162)

24 Mme. Pierre Messmer, wife of the French Prime Minister, gives a reception at the Prime Minister's Residence for the return of the France-China Friendship Delegation headed by her which visited China to celebrate Air France's inaugural service from Paris to Peking. (SCMP 74-6/112)

25 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Yu Chan summons Soviet Ambassador to China V.S. Tolstikov, strongly protesting against Soviet authorities fascist atrocities of kidnapping Chinese diplomat and brutal treatment of China's international train. (SCMP 74-6/35-37)

25 Pakistan firmly supports Iran's stand for China's participation in Asian Games. (SCMP 74-6/115)

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25 Ugandan Ambassador to China W.S.K. Matovu and his wife give a reception in Peking to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the Second Republic of Uganda. (SCMP 74-6/116)

25 The Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office arranges a cocktail party in Tokyo to celebrate the satisfactory conclusion of the Japan-China memorandum trade. (SCMP 74-6/114-115)

25 Wang Chia-hsiang, member of the 10th Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and member of the Standing Committee of the 4th National Committee of the CPPCC, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 68. (SCMP 74-7/18-20)

26 Australian Ambassador to China S.A. Fitzgerald gives a reception at the Embassy in Peking on the occasion of the Australia Day. (SCMP 74-6/111)

26 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Princess Monique Sihanouk and their party arrive in Kwangchow from Hanoi after spending the Spring Festival in Vietnam. (SCMP 74-6/111-112)

26 L.L. Mehrotra, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Indian Embassy in Peking, gives a reception in Peking in celebration of the Republic Day of India. (SCMP 74-6/112)

26 The Delegation of Chinese Traditional Style Painters led by Ya Ming leaves Hanoi for home after concluding its friendly visit to Vietnam. (SCMP 74-6/118-119)

27 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Paris Agreement Should Be Thoroughly Implemented." (SCMP 74-6/116-118)

27 The Chinese Medical Association Replantation Delegation led by Dr. Chen Chung-wei leaves the United States for home after a visit to the country. (SCMP 74-6/156)

28-Feb. 8 Movement and activities of the 15-member Friendship Delegation from the city of Nara, Japan, led by Mayor Chuzaburo Kagita, in China. (SCMP 74-7/32-33, 67-69; 74-8/31, 33)

29 Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, receives and has a friendly talk with Chinese Ambassador Tsui Chien at the Presidency in Aden. (SCMP 74-7/69)

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29 Ma Jen-hui, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, hosts a banquet in Peking in honor of Col. Nahed Al-Khani, Director-General of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Syria, his wife and the Government Civil Aviation Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic he is leading. (SCMP 74-6/190)

29 A 5-member Meteorological Delegation from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, led by Nguyen Xien, Director of the Meteorological Service of Vietnam, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-7/33)

29 NCNA is authorized to announce Chinese Government's decision to repatriate captured personnel of Saigon troops of South Vietnam in batches. (SCMP 74-6/191)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carries a commentator's article entitled "A Vicious Motive, Despicable Tricks," condemning the anti-China film "China" by the Italian director M. Antonioni. (SCMP 74-6/181-189)

30 Crew members of a Chinese freighter anchoring at the port of Durres are honored at an Albanian-Chinese friendship concert in the "Alexander Moisiu" Theater in Durres, Albania. (SCMP 74-7/31)

31 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, holds a press conference for Chinese and foreign correspondents in the Embassy. (SCMP 74-7/35)

31 Five sick and wounded captured personnel of the Saigon troops and the captured American who is ill, are repatriated at Shumchun, Kwangtung province. (SCMP 74-7/34)

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1 A Finnish Government Trade Delegation led by Jon Groop, Assistant Director of the Foreign Ministry, arrives in Peking to negotiate and sign the 1974 trade agreement between the Governments of China and Finland. (SCMP 74-7/62)

1 The 25th Session of the UN Commission on the status of women closes. (SCMP 74-7/101-103)

1 The Hung-ch'i (Red Flag) carries a signed article on its second issue this year entitled "Expose the 'Humanitarianism' Hoax -- a commentary on the farce of Confucius worship and opposition to the Legalist school by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique." (SCMP 74-8/70-73)

1 NCNA releases an article entitled "Anti-China, Anti-Communist Elements on the Move in Japan." (SCMP 74-7/65-67)

1 A ceremony for the delivery of 10,000 tons of wheat donated by the Chinese Red Cross Society to the drought-affected people in Ethiopia is held at the Ethiopian port of Assab. (SCMP 74-7/97)

2 Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with the Meteorological Delegation from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, led by Nguyen Xien, Director of the Meteorological Service of Vietnam. (SCMP 74-7/103)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Carry the Struggle To Criticize Lin Piao and Confucius through to the End." (SCMP 74-7/36-40)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Lin Piao entitled "An Act Merits Attention," remarking on a Japanese organization named "Seirankai." (SCMP 74-7/62-64)

3 Col. Nahed Al-Khani, Director-General of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Syria, his wife and the Government Civil Aviation Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic he is leading wind up their visit to Peking and leave for Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 74-7/101)

4 Chinese Foreign Ministry issues a statement on the agreement concerning the joint development of the continental shelf signed in Seoul between the Japanese Government and the South Korean Authorities on Jan. 30, 1974. (SCMP 74-7/145)

4 The Chinese Foreign Ministry issues a statement on the invasion and occupation of Nantzu and other islands of China's Nansha Islands by the Saigon authorities in South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-7/151)

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4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei gives a banquet in Peking in honor of French Ambassador to China Etienne Manac'h, his wife and embassy officials in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and France. (SCMP 74-7/139)

4 Antonio Carrillo-Flores, General Secretary of the UN World Population Conference, and Leon Tabah, Director of the Division of Population of the UN, arrive in Peking on a visit to China. (SCMP 74-7/150)

4 Senior Colonel Kang Song Chol, Military Attache of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gives a press conference at the Embassy in Peking to mark the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 74-7/149-150)

4 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Yang Kuei entitled "Only Socialism Can Save China -- People of Linhsin Hsien Criticize Antonioni's Anti-China Film." (SCMP 74-7/139-142)

5 A Chinese trade delegation led by Chou Hua-min, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Tunis for a friendly visit to Tunisia. (SCMP 74-7/197)

5-Mar. 21 The Sino-Soviet Joint Commission for Navigation on Boundary Rivers holds its 19th regular meeting in the Soviet town of Blagoveshchensk (Hailanpao). (SCMP 74-14/38)

5 An artillery unit of the Peking Units of the Chinese People's Liberation Army holds a meeting in Peking to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 74-7/148-149)

5 The Friendship Delegation of China Fishery Association leaves Tokyo for home after concluding a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 74-7/147)

5 The Meteorological Delegation from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam leaves Peking for Southern China to continue its visit and study on its way home. (SCMP 74-7/151-152)

5-19 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Team headed by Chung Shih-tung in Vietnam. (SCMP 74-8/75-76, 113, 152; 74-9/109-110, 140-141, 175)

6 NCNA releases an article entitled "Soviet Revisionists Up against Stone Wall Everywhere in the World." (SCMP 74-7/192-197)

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6 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article entitled "The Chinese People Are Not To Be Bullied" written by Hsin Chung, which condemns the anti-China film "China" by the Italian director M. Antonioni. (SCMP 74-8/185-190)

6 New Zealand Ambassador to China W.B. Harland gives a reception in Peking on the occasion of the New Zealand Day. (SCMP 74-7/191)

6 A Chinese Paintings and Handicrafts Exhibition sponsored by the Lyngby Art Association of Denmark is opened at Copenhagen. (SCMP 74-8/147)

6 Chen Po-chun, deputy to the 3rd National People's Congress, member of the National Defense Council, president of the former Higher Military Academy of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and deputy secretary of the Academy's Committee of the Communist Party of China, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 64. (SCMP 74-8/60-62)

7 Tunisian Prime Minister Hedi Nouira receives in Tunis Chou Hua-min, leader of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, and has a cordial and friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-8/73)

7 A Cuban Government Trade Delegation led by German Amado Blanco, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-8/67)

7-16 Movement and activities of the Guinean Government Trade Delegation, led by Camara Moussa Sanguiana, Minister of Internal Commerce, in China. (SCMP 74-8/30-31; 74-9/66, 106)

7 A 14-member delegation of the Olympic Committee of Thailand led by President of the Committee Dawee Chullasapya, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-8/35)

7 The Kuwait Football Association in a proposal to the International Federation of Football Associations (F.I.F.A.) urges it to restore the legitimate seat of the Football Association of the People's Republic of China in the F.I.F.A. and withdraw the recognition of the illegal membership of the Chiang Kai-shek clique. (SCMP 74-8/69)

7 Sung Chung, Secretary-General of the All-China Sports Federation, sends notice to the Sports organizations and sportsmen of Taiwan province and Taiwan-born sports organizers and sportsmen residing overseas, welcoming them to come to Peking to take part in the nationwide selective trials for the 7th Asian Games. (SCMP 74-8/59-60)

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7 The All-China Sports Federation holds a meeting in Peking on preparations for participation in the 7th Asian Games. (SCMP 74-8/58-59)

7 Chu Ko-chen, member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and Vice President of the Academy of Sciences of China, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 84. (SCMP 74-9/26-27)

8 Premier Chou En-lai greets Grenada's Independence. (SCMP 74-8/30)

8 The Chinese Trade Delegation led by Chou Hua-min, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Tunis after a friendly visit to Tunisia. (SCMP 74-8/74)

8 Li Su-wen, Chinese delegate to the 25th Session of the UN Commission on the status of women, returns to Peking after the conclusion of the session. (SCMP 74-8/74)

8 An agreement on health cooperation is signed in Bucharest between the Government of the Chinese People's Republic and the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic. (SCMP 74-8/70)

8 Senior Colonel Kang Song Chol, Military Attache of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gives a film reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 74-8/34)

8 A 4-member agricultural delegation from Korea, led by Kim Pung Jin, Director of the General Administrative Bureau of State Farms of the Agricultural Committee, arrives in Peking for a visit to China. (SCMP 74-8/33)

8 Wang Meng, leading member of the All-China Sports Federation, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome Dawee Chullasapya, President of the Olympic Committee of Thailand, and the delegation of the committee he is leading. (SCMP 74-8/36)

8 An exhibition of photos of the People's Republic of China organized by the Belgium-China Association opens in Antwerp. The exhibition will last for one month. (SCMP 74-8/110)

9 Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador Li Yao-wen in Dar Es Salaam. (SCMP 74-8/151)

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9 Mr. Antonio Carrillo-Flores, General Secretary of the UN World Population Conference, and Mr. Leon Tabah, Director of the Division of Population of the UN, leave Peking. (SCMP 74-8/75)

9 Professor R.P. Kramers, Head of the Chinese Department of Zurich University of Switzerland, leaves Peking to tour southern parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-8/112)

10 Vice President and Mrs. Hussein El Shafei gives a dinner at their residence in Cairo in honor of Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Chai Tse-min and his wife. (SCMP 74-8/147)

10 A three-member delegation of the Korean Ocean Shipping Agency led by its director Paik Il Bum arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-8/149)

10 A Chinese sports delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Nepal. (SCMP 74-8/112)

11 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes the members of the Friendship Delegation of the Private Railway Union of Japan led by Kazuo Yoshioka. (SCMP 74-8/110-111)

11 The Chinese Medical Delegation led by Chien Hsin-chung, Vice Minister of Public Health, leaves Bucharest for home after a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-8/150)

11 The Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Liu Shu-fa leaves Bucharest for home after a three-week friendly visit to Romania at the end of the Romanian International Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 74-8/150)

11 Reports are given at mass meetings in Mati and Tirana districts by members of the Military Friendship Delegation of the Albanian People's Army on their recent visit to China. (SCMP 74-8/145)

11-19 Movement and activities of the Iraqi Economic Delegation led by Abdul Fatah Al-Yaseen, Director of the Northern Affairs Office under the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, in China. (SCMP 74-8/148-149; 74-9/67, 106-107, 171)

12 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meet Dawee Chullasapya, President of the Olympic Committee of Thailand, and the delegation of the committee led by him. (SCMP 74-8/151)

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12 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei sends a reply to Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika, expressing support to the proposal made by President Houari Boumediene on convening a special session of the UN General Assembly to discuss the problems of raw materials and development. (SCMP 74-8/145-146)

12 A trade agreement for 1974 between the Governments of China and Finland is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-8/148)

12 An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between China and Jamaica is signed in Kingston. (SCMP 74-9/31-32)

12 The Chinese Sports Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung arrives in Kathmandu for a friendly visit to Nepal. (SCMP 74-9/33)

13 Chen Chieh, leader of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic to sign the agreements on exchange of goods and payment for 1974 between China and Bulgaria and between China and the G.D.R. (SCMP 74-9/31)

13 Liao Cheng-chih, president of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with a visiting group of the editors of the "Japan and China," organ of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 74-9/32)

13 Dawee Chullasapya, President of the Olympic Committee of Thailand, and the delegation of the committee led by him leave Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-9/33)

13 A Peking Unit of the Chinese People's Liberation Army holds a meeting to warmly celebrate the 13th anniversary of the unification of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces. (SCMP 74-9/34-35)

13 A ceremony marking the hand-over of the materials donated by the Red Cross Society of China to the people in the area afflicted by natural disaster in Central Trung Bo, South Vietnam, is held in Hanoi. (SCMP 74-9/174)

13 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Tao Chiu entitled "Soviet Revisionists' Despicable Act of Begging for Foreign Loans." (SCMP 74-9/74-75)

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15 Premier Chou En-lai meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with Ridha Klibi, first Tunisian Ambassador to China. (SCMP 74-9/76)

15 A trade protocol for 1974 between the Governments of China and Guinea and an agreement on the provision of commodity loans by the Chinese Government to the Guinean Government are signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-9/66)

15 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1974 between China and Bulgaria is signed in Sofia. (SCMP 74-9/105)

15 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, gives a film reception in Peking to warmly celebrate the 13th anniversary of the unification of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces. (SCMP 74-9/76-77)

15 The 6-member Chinese Medical Delegation with Chien Hsin-chung, Vice Minister of Public Health, as its leader returns to Peking after a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-9/109)

15 The Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien leaves Peking for a performance tour of Latin American countries including Guyana. (SCMP 74-9/71)

15 Peking press continues to criticize the anti-China film, "China," by the Italian director M. Antonioni. (SCMP 74-9/67-71)

15 Jen-min Jih-pao carries a signed article entitled "The Just Struggle of the British Coal Miners." (SCMP 74-9/64-65)

15 NCNA releases a feature story entitled "Chinese Unearthed Relics in London." (SCMP 74-9/103-105)

16 Senegalese President Leopold Sedar Senghor receives Chinese Ambassador Wang Chin-chuan at the Palace of the Republic in Dakar and has a friendly conversation with him. (SCMP 74-9/140)

16 A Chinese Trade Delegation led by Chou Hua-min, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Algiers for a friendly visit to Algeria. (SCMP 74-9/103)

16-27 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China headed by Shen Tsien in Guyana. (SCMP 74-9/136, 170; 74-10/163; 74-11/84)

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17 Wang Meng, Minister of the Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission, meets and has a friendly conversation with Abdulla Dakheel Al-Rasheed, President of the Olympic Committee of Kuwait, and Khaled Nasser A.A. Al-A.H. Al-Sane, Treasurer of the O.C.K. and President of the Volleyball Association of Kuwait. (SCMP 74-9/107-108)

17 The Kuwaiti National Men's Volleyball Team plays its first friendly match with the Peking Team at the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-9/108)

17 Major Pham Van Hong and 42 other officers and men of the Saigon troops captured in China's self-defense fight at her Hsisha Islands are repatriated at Shumchun, Kwangtung province. (SCMP 74-9/110)

18 Nepalese Prime Minister Nagendra Prasad Rijal receives in Kathmandu the Chinese Sports Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung. (SCMP 74-9/173-174)

19 Wang Yuan-hsing, Deputy to the National People's Congress and Vice Chairman of the Peking Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, dies of a heart attack in Peking at the age of 64. (SCMP 74-11/191)

20 Zambian President Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda and Mrs. Betty Kaunda leave Lusaka and stop over at Aden on their way to Peking for an official visit to China. (SCMP 74-9/175-176)

20 Kan Yeh-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan, gives a film reception in Kabul. The Chinese color documentary "First Asian Table Tennis Championships" is shown. (SCMP 74-10/78)

20 Li Jae Pil, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Peking, gives a cocktail party and film reception at the Embassy to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Korean-Chinese air service and cultural cooperation agreements. (SCMP 74-10/27)

20 Li Yao-wen, Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania, gives a reception in the Chinese Embassy in Dar Es Salaam to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the signing of the friendship treaty between China and Tanzania. (SCMP 74-10/35)

20 Tanzanian Ambassador to China R. S. Wambura and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Tanzanian treaty of friendship. (SCMP 74-10/34)

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20 The diplomatic conference on the reaffirmation and development of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 on protecting the victims of war opens in Geneva. (SCMP 74-11/163-164)

20 A Chinese Ice-Hockey Team with Sun Wen-tsai as its leader leaves Peking for Romania on a friendly visit and then go on to France to take part in the 1974 World Ice-Hockey Championship Group C Competition. (SCMP 74-10/29)

20 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Criticize 'Restrain Oneself and Restore the Rites,' Lin Piao's Reactionary Program for Attempting Capitalist Restoration." (SCMP 74-9/154-157)

21 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to President K.D. Kaunda." (SCMP 74-9/176-177)

21 Zambian President Kenneth D. Kaunda, Madame B. Kaunda and their party leave Rawalpindi for Peking, where they are met by Chinese leaders and given a banquet by Premier Chou En-lai. The Premier and the President speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-10/36-52)

21-Mar. 2 Movement and activities of Zambian President Kenneth D. Kaunda, Madame B. Kaunda and their party in China. (SCMP 74-10/36-52, 83-86, 121-128, 165-166, 208-209; 74-11/35-38, 128-130)

21 Premier Chou En-lai greets convocation of the Islamic Summit Conference. (SCMP 74-10/25)

21 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1974 is signed in Berlin between China and the German Democratic Republic. (SCMP 74-10/79-80)

21 Li Yun-chuan, Chinese Ambassador to Korea, gives a cocktail party and film reception at the Embassy in Pyongyang to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Chinese-Korean agreements on air service and cultural cooperation. (SCMP 74-10/28)

21 A 28-member Chinese Goodwill Delegation led by Hua Ju-tsai, deputy head of the Shanghai Administrative Bureau of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Ethiopia. (SCMP 74-10/24)

21 The Kuwaiti National Men's Volleyball Team led by Abdul Rahman Hamad Abdul-Hameed Al-Sane leaves Peking for Kwangchow after a friendly visit to Peking. (SCMP 74-10/28)

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21 The Delegation of Secretaries of the Liaison Council of National Movement for Japan-China Friendship led by Noboru Yagi leaves Peking to visit other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-10/27)

21 Dr. Alfredo Gallegos, Chief of the Biological Reproduction Division of the Scientific Investigation Department of the Mexican Institute of Social Insurance and Temporary Adviser to the World Health Organization, and his wife leave Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-10/29)

21 The Exhibition of Historical Relics of the People's Republic of China opens in the Austrian Museum of Applied Arts in Vienna. (SCMP 74-10/78-79)

21 NCNA releases an article entitled "Soviet Revisionist Renegade Clique and Confucius." (SCMP 74-10/30-34)

22 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets Dr. K.D. Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, and Madame B. Kaunda. (SCMP 74-10/83)

22 Premier Chou En-lai and Zambian President K.D. Kaunda hold talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-10/83-84)

22 Colonel V.I. Ivanov, Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy in China, gives a reception in Peking to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army and Navy. (SCMP 74-10/81)

22 The Chinese Goodwill Delegation headed by Hua Ju-tsai, deputy head of the Shanghai Administrative Bureau of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, arrives in Addis Ababa on a friendly visit to Ethiopia. (SCMP 74-10/80)

23 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Zambian President K.D. Kaunda continue talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-10/85)

23 David Arthur Singh, Ambassador of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to China, gives a reception in Peking to mark the anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Guyana. (SCMP 74-10/114)

23 Chang Wen-pi, Chinese Minister of Water Conservancy and Power, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction led by Minister Rahman Hanku. (SCMP 74-10/113)

23 The Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chou Hua-min, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Algiers for home after concluding a friendly visit to Algeria. (SCMP 74-10/114)

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23 Abdulla Dahkeel Al-Rasheed, President of the Olympic Committee of Kuwait, Khaled Nasser A.A. Al-A.H. Al-Sane, Treasurer of the O.C.K. and President of the Volleyball Association of Kuwait, and the Kuwaiti National Men's Volleyball Team led by Abdul-Rahman Hamad Abdul-Hameed Al-Sane, wind up their friendly visit to China and leave Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 74-10/117-118)

23 The Chinese Sports Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung leaves Kathmandu for home after concluding a ten-day friendly visit to Nepal. (SCMP 74-10/121)

23 Revolutionary committees and friendship association branches in various parts of China lay wreaths at tombs of fallen heroes of Soviet Red Army. (SCMP 74-10/82)

24 Dr. K.D. Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, and Madame B. Kaunda give a grand banquet at the Great Hall of the People in Peking. The President and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-10/121-126)

24 An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between the Governments of China and Zambia is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-10/127)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by its commentator entitled "Continuing To Strive for the Implementation of the Vientiane Agreement." (SCMP 74-10/118-120)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to President Houari Boumediene." (SCMP 74-10/156-158)

25 Houari Boumediene, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria, leaves Lahore, Pakistan, for Peking, where he is received by Chairman Mao Tse-tung and holds talks with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 73-10/158-162)

25-Mar. 2 Movement and activities of Algerian President Houari Boumediene and his party in China. (SCMP 74-10/159-162, 192-206; 74-11/28-32, 73-82, 118-123)

25 The Algerian paper "El Moudjahid" carries an editorial on President Houari Boumediene's visit to China, praising the solid longstanding friendship between the Algerian and Chinese peoples. (SCMP 74-10/206-207)

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25 Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia receives in the Imperial Palace in Addis Ababa all members of the Chinese Goodwill Delegation led by Hua Ju-tsai, deputy head of the Shanghai Administrative Bureau of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China. (SCMP 74-10/207-208)

25 Li Jae Pil, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Korean Embassy, holds a photo exhibition and a film show at the embassy in Peking to mark the 10th anniversary of the publication of Korean President Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country." (SCMP 74-10/164)

25 Li Jae Pil, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Korean Embassy in Peking, gives press conference at the embassy, strongly denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for sending a spy ship to intrude into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and carry out espionage and provocative activities. (SCMP 74-10/164)

25 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Zimbabwe African National Union led by H.W. Chitepo, Chairman of the Union's Supreme Council. (SCMP 74-10/165)

25 A Chinese Table Tennis Team with Hsu Yin-sheng as leader leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-10/208)

26 Premier Chou En-lai continues talks with Algerian President Houari Boumediene in the afternoon and gives a grand banquet in the evening to warmly welcome the President and his party. The Premier and the President speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-10/192-206)

26 Hsu Wen-yi, Chinese Ambassador to Mongolia, leaves his post for home. (SCMP 74-11/34)

27 Premier Chou En-lai continues talks with Algerian President Houari Boumediene in Peking. (SCMP 74-11/28)

27 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei meets in Peking with Kshatra Bickram Rana, newly-appointed Nepalese Ambassador to China. (SCMP 74-11/34)

27 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk meet in Kwangchow with Dr. K.D. Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, and Madame B. Kaunda. (SCMP 74-11/37)

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27 Wang Meng, Minister of the Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission, meets and has a friendly conversation with a group of friends from Japanese sports circles. (SCMP 74-11/32-33)

27 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the Chinese-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes the Japanese Women Delegation for Japan-China Friendship with Tokie Kobayashi as leader. (SCMP 74-11/33)

27 The Chinese Goodwill Delegation led by Hua Ju-tsai leaves Addis Ababa for home after a friendly visit to Ethiopia. (SCMP 74-11/83)

27 A Chinese Light Industrial Delegation led by Tsao Lu, Vice Minister of Light Industry, arrives in Bucharest for a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-11/35)

27-Mar. 12 Movement and activities of China's Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe led by Shen Tsien in Jamaica. (SCMP 74-11/85, 123-124, 192; 74-13/29-30)

28 Chen Chieh, leader of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, returns to Peking from Berlin after concluding the 1974 goods exchange and payments agreements with the governments of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic on behalf of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-11/83)

28 Colonel Joachim Schroter, Military Attache of the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in China, gives a cocktail party at the embassy to mark the 18th anniversary of the founding of the G.D.R. National People's Army. (SCMP 74-11/82-83)

28 Peking meeting commemorates the 27th anniversary of the February 28 Uprising waged by the people in Taiwan province. Liao Cheng-chih, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, speaks at the meeting. A written statement by Fu Tso-yi, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the CPPCC, was also read at the meeting. (SCMP 74-11/12-18, 99-101)

28 The group of members of the National Farmers Union of Canada led by Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Women's President of the Union, winds up its visit to China and leaves Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-11/82)

28 The Chinese Sports Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung returns to Peking after a friendly visit to Nepal. (SCMP 74-11/85)

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28 **An exhibition of Unearthed Relics of the People's Republic of China successfully closes at the Republic Art Museum in Bucharest, Romania.** (SCMP 74-11/127)

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1 Algerian President Boumediene gives a grand reciprocal banquet at the Great Hall of the People in Peking. The President and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-11/73-81)

1 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, holds talks in Peking with Houari Boumediene, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria. (SCMP 74-11/81-82)

1 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a reception in Peking in honor of the Romanian Tennis Delegation led by Arjoca Grigore. (SCMP 74-11/86)

1 A 6-member economic delegation from Trinidad and Tobago led by Eugenio L. Moore, Chief Economic Adviser of the Prime Minister, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-11/86)

1-17 Movement and activities of the Japanese Women Scientists' Delegation led by Midori Yamada in China. (SCMP 74-12/29, 104; 74-13/98)

2 Algerian President Houari Boumediene and his party successfully concludes their official visit to China and leaves Peking to visit Korea. (SCMP 74-11/118-119)

2 Zambian President Dr. K.D. Kaunda winds up his official visit to China and leaves Kwangchow for Pakistan. He sends a message to Premier Chou En-lai on his way home. (SCMP 74-11/128-130)

2 Moroccan Ambassador to China Kacem Zhiri gives a reception in Peking to mark the National Day of the Kingdom of Morocco. (SCMP 74-11/126)

2 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chen Chieh gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Economic Delegation from Trinidad and Tobago led by Eugenio L. Moore. (SCMP 74-11/128)

2 A Military Friendship Delegation of the People's Republic of China led by Hsiang Chung-hua, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Peru. (SCMP 74-11/127)

3 NCNA releases Sino-Algerian Joint Communique on Algerian President Houari Boumediene's official visit to China. (SCMP 74-11/119-123)

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3 The Women's Delegation of the Republic of Zambia led by Madame B. Kaunda, wife of Zambian President K.D. Kaunda, leaves Kwangchow to visit Shanghai. (SCMP 74-11/130)

3 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Criticize Lin Piao and Confucius, Do Spring Farming Well." (SCMP 74-11/101-103)

4 E.F. Hill, Chairman, and N. Gallagher, Vice Chairman, of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), arrives in Peking for a visit to China at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. (SCMP 74-11/160)

4 Chhetra Bikram Rana, new Nepalese Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. (SCMP 74-11/161)

4 Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets and has a cordial and friendly conversation with the Korean Agricultural Delegation led by Kim Pung Jin, Director of the General Administrative Bureau of State Farms of the Agricultural Committee, in the morning. The Delegation leaves for home in the afternoon. (SCMP 74-11/160)

4 Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets and has a friendly conversation with the Economic Delegation from Trinidad and Tobago led by Eugenio L. Moore. The Delegation winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking later in the day. (SCMP 74-11/162)

5 Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere and his wife saw a Chinese color documentary film "Tanzania-Zambia Railway under Construction" at the State House in Dar Es Salaam. (SCMP 74-12/33)

5 Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka receives Chan Min-sheng, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy to the Malagasy Republic, in Tananarive. (SCMP 74-12/70)

5-11 The diplomatic conference on the reaffirmation and development of the four Geneva conventions of 1949 holds a general debate. (SCMP 74-12/176-178)

5 China's Peking Football Team with Wang Fu-yang as its leader leaves Peking for a friendly tour of Syria. (SCMP 74-11/200)

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5 A delivery ceremony of the first batch of the agricultural machinary and other materials presented by the Chinese Government to the Ghanaian Government is held at the Ashiaman Farm. (SCMP 74-12/28)

5 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Chai Chang entitled "The Soviet Revisionists' Sinister Program of Neo-Colonialism--Their Ulterior Motives in Peddling the Theory of 'International Division of Labor' in the Third World." (SCMP 74-11/196-199)

6 Chang Chun-chiao, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, gives a banquet in Peking to warmly welcome E.F. Hill, Chairman, and N. Gallagher, Vice Chairman, of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist). (SCMP 74-11/192)

6 Hassan Maky, Prime Minister of the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic, receives Chinese Ambassador Chang Tsan-ming in Sanaa. (SCMP 74-12/34)

6 Richard M. Akwei, Ghanaian Ambassador to China, and Mrs. Akwei give a reception in Peking to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Ghana. (SCMP 74-12/28)

6 Pi Chi-lung, Head of the Chinese Delegation, speaks at today's plenary session of the diplomatic conference on the re-affirmation and development of the four Geneva conventions of 1949 on protecting the victims of war. (SCMP 74-12/35-37)

6-14 Movement and activities of the Chinese Military Friendship Delegation led by Hsiang Chung-hua, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, in Peru. (SCMP 74-12/30, 109; 74-13/63-64)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by its commentator entitled "Why Soviet Revisionist Gentlemen Fly into a Rage." (SCMP 74-11/194-196)

7 Chinese Ambassador to Mexico Yao Kuang presents the Chinese color documentary "Warm Welcome to the Honorable Mexican Guests" to the Presidential Palace of Mexico on behalf of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-12/70)

7 The Zambian Women's Delegation led by Madame B. Kaunda, wife of the President of Zambia, arrives in Peking after concluding its visit in Shanghai. (SCMP 74-12/34)

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7 A Tennis Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Lee Min Sik, Vice President of the Korean Tennis Association, arrives in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-12/29-30)

8 Premier Chou En-lai and Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu congratulate U Sein Win on his election as Burmese Prime Minister. (SCMP 74-12/67-68)

8 Li Chiang, Minister of Foreign Trade, holds talks with the Zambian Trade Delegation led by R. Kunda, Minister of Commerce of Zambia. (SCMP 74-12/71)

8 The Peking Municipal Women's Federation gives a tea party in the Great Hall of the People in Peking in commemoration of the International Working Women's Day. (SCMP 74-12/54-56)

8 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Let All Women Rise Up" commemorating International Working Women's Day. (SCMP 74-12/51-54)

8 The Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the Tennis Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Lee Min Sik. (SCMP 74-12/69)

8 The Iraqi Youth Delegation led by Dr. Amir J. Hakki leaves Peking for Korea at the end of its friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-12/68-69)

8 A photo exhibition on the new archaeological discoveries in China opens at the Grand Hall of the Royal Art and Historical Museum in Brussels under the joint sponsorship of the Museum and the Belgium-China Association. The exhibition is scheduled to last over one month. (SCMP 74-12/103)

9 Madame Farideh Diba, mother of the Shahbanou of Iran, gives a dinner in honor of Chinese Ambassador to Iran Chen Hsin-jen and his wife Hsiao Chih in Saad-Abad Palace, Tehran. (SCMP 74-12/136)

9 Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and two other members of his party arrive in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-12/105)

9 T. Nestorowicz, leader of the Polish Government Trade Delegation and Vice Foreign Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-12/109)

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9 Jean Luc Pepin, Ex-Minister of Industry and Commerce of Canada and General Manager of Interimco Ltd., and his party wind up their visit in Peking and leave for home. (SCMP 74-12/103)

9 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly talk with the visiting group of Ainu nationality from Hokkaido of Japan led by Tadasha Kaizawa. (SCMP 74-12/104)

10 Premier Chou En-lai, Chairman Chu Teh and other Chinese leaders meet with Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and his party. A banquet is given by the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress in Peking in honor of the Kuwaiti guests. (SCMP 74-12/105-108)

11 Hsu Li-chang, observer of the People's Republic of China to the 3rd special session of the population commission of the United Nations, expounds China's position on the population issue. (SCMP 74-12/172-175)

11 Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, and his wife give a banquet in the Great Hall of the People, Peking. (SCMP 74-12/136-138)

11 The 1974 Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement between the Governments of China and Poland is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-12/138)

12 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying meets and fetes the delegation of the Zimbabwe African National Union led by H.W. Chitepo, Chairman of the Union's Supreme Council. (SCMP 74-12/172)

12 Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and his party leave Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 74-12/170)

12 The Chinese light industry delegation led by Tsao Lu, Vice Minister of Light Industry, leaves Bucharest for home after paying a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-13/33)

12 The three-member Zambian Agricultural Study Group led by P.J.F. Lusaka, Minister of Rural Development, concludes its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 74-12/175)

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12 The 49th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death is commemorated in Peking and other Chinese cities. (SCMP 74-12/166-169)

13 Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and his party leave Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-12/170-171)

13 The Iraqi Industrial Delegation led by Bahjat M. Al-Ani leaves Peking for home via Kwangchow after a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-13/29)

13 The Chinese Table Tennis Team with Hsu Yin-sheng as leader leaves Pyongyang for home after concluding its friendly visit to Korea. (SCMP 74-13/32)

13-Apr. 1 Movement and activities of China's Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe led by Shen Tsien in Argentina. (SCMP 74-13/27, 59-60; 74-15/33; 74-16/26)

14 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China sends a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), warmly greeting the 10th anniversary of its founding. (SCMP 74-13/27-28)

14 Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets with the delegation of the Zimbabwe African National Union led by H.W. Chitepo, Chairman of the Union's Supreme Council. (SCMP 74-13/33)

14 Tikiri Banda Illangaratne, Special Envoy Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade, and his party arrive in Peking to pay a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-13/34)

14 Khalid Salih Al-Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and his party wind up their friendly visit to China and leave Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 74-13/32)

14 Members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico attend the showing of the Chinese color documentary "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Mexican Guests " at the invitation of Mexican Foreign Minister Emilio Rabasa. The film, dubbed in Spanish, was recently presented by Chinese Ambassador Yao Kuang to the Mexican Presidency as a gift from the Chinese Government. (SCMP 74-13/63)

14 The Chinese Light Industry Delegation led by Tsao Lu, Vice Minister of Light Industry, returns to Peking after a visit to Romania. (SCMP 74-13/65)

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15 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation with the Albanian Metallurgical Working Team headed by Zenel Hamiti, Vice Minister of Industry and Mines. (SCMP 74-13/59)

15 President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus receives Chinese Ambassador Tai Lu at the Presidential Palace in Nicosia. (SCMP 74-13/97)

15 Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko receives at the Presidency a Chinese study group for the construction of Kinshasa of a "people's palace." (SCMP 74-13/102)

15 T. Nestorowicz, leader of the Polish Government Trade Delegatic and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking after a visit to China. (SCMP 74-13/64-65)

15 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang gives a banquet in Peking in honor of Tikiri Banda Illangaratne, Special Envoy of Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade, and his party. (SCMP 74-13/67-68)

15 A 16-member delegation of the East Coast Regional US-China People's Friendship Association winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to tour other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 74-13/68)

15 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Further Criticism of 'Restrain Oneself and Return to the Rites.'" (SCMP 74-13/47-49)

16 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation with two visiting Japanese delegations in the morning. One is the delegation of the Council for the Exhibition of the People's Republic of China in Tokyo led by Shigeo Nagano, and the other is the delegation of the Council for the Exhibition of the People's Republic of China in Osaka led by Hiromu Yamamoto. The former delegation leaves Peking for home in the afternoon. (SCMP 74-13/60-61)

16 The Delegation of the Zimbabwe African National Union led by H.W. Chitepo, Chairman of the Union's Supreme Council, leaves Peking after a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-13/138)

16 A Chinese Table Tennis Team with Kuan Hui-kuang as leader leaves Peking for Panama to participate in an international tournament and pay a visit. (SCMP 74-13/99)

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16 NCNA releases an article on the Japanese rightists' anti-China and anti-Communist activities. (SCMP 74-13/61-62)

16 Jen-min Jih-pao carries a signed article entitled "The Dirty and Ugly Espionage Activities of the Soviet Revisionists." (SCMP 74-13/65-67)

17 Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chang Chun-chiao, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, and Chiang Ching, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, meet and host a banquet in Peking in honor of E.F. Hill, Chairman, and N. Gallagher, Vice Chairman, of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist). (SCMP 74-13/97)

17 Zambian Minister of Commerce R. Kunda and his wife, and the Zambian Trade Delegation he is leading leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 74-13/142-143)

17-18 The Executive Committee of the Arab Football Federation meets in Kuwait, making the decision to support the proposal submitted by the Kuwait Football Association to the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) calling for the restoration to the Football Federation of the People's Republic of China of its lawful membership in the FIFA and cancelling the illegal membership of the Chiang Kai-shek clique. (SCMP 74-14/39)

18 Premier Chou En-lai meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Tikiri Banda Illangaratne, Special Envoy of Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade. (SCMP 74-13/141)

18 Hua Kuo-feng, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, and Sha Feng, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, meet and have a friendly conversation with Tada Shi Yaoita, Diet Member of the Japanese Socialist Party and Chairman of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association, Kiyoshi Oshima, Permanent Director of the Association, and the delegation of the Association led by Giichiro Yonaiyama and Shinichiro Horie. (SCMP 74-13/98)

18 Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador Tsui Chien at the Presidency in Aden. (SCMP 74-13/178)

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18 Pham Van Dong, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, stops over in Peking on his way to visit other countries at the head of a delegation. (SCMP 74-13/142)

18 Lt. Colonel Florencio Flores, Chief of Staff of the Panamanian National Guard, receives and has a cordial conversation with all members of the visiting Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Kuan Hui-kuang. (SCMP 74-13/176)

18 A friendly delegation of young workers of the Canada-China Friendship Association of Vancouver, Canada, led by Catherine Smith and Catherine Walker, leaves Peking to pay a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-13/133)

18 The Military Friendship Delegation of the People's Republic of China led by Hsiang Chung-hua, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, returns to Peking after a friendly visit to Peru. (SCMP 74-13/137)

18 The Revolutionary Committee of Changpei County in North China's Hopei Province lays a wreath at the Monument to the Fallen Heroes of the Soviet-Mongolian Allied Forces to mark the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Mongolian People's Army. (SCMP 74-13/135-136)

18 A Table Tennis Delegation of the People's Republic of China is formed in Peking to take part in the forthcoming Second Asian Table Tennis Championships in Japan. (SCMP 74-13/98-99)

18 A visiting New Zealand Table Tennis Team played the Chinese Team in its opening friendly match at the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-13/136)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by Chu Cheng entitled "What Sort of Stuff Is Antonioni's Neo-Realism?" denouncing the anti-China film, "China." (SCMP 74-14/132-134)

19 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk, and the delegation of the National United Front and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Samdech Sihanouk arrive in Kwangchow via Hanoi after paying an official visit to the Lao liberated zone. (SCMP 74-13/132-133)

19 Chinese Ambassador to Canada Chang Wen-chin gives a dinner at the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa in honor of Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and his wife. (SCMP 74-13/170)

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19 Tikiri Banda Illangaratne, Special Envoy of Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade, and his party wind up their friendly visit to China and leave Peking for home. (SCMP 74-13/141)

19 Tadashi Yaoito, Diet Member of the Japanese Socialist Party and Chairman of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association, winds up his friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-13/134)

19 The 10-member delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association led by Giichiro Yonaiyama leaves Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 74-13/134)

19 Huang Shu-tse, Chinese Vice Minister of Public Health, meets and has a friendly talk with the Doctors Delegation from the Philippines with Estrella de Leon as leader. (SCMP 74-13/137)

19 Madame B. Kaunda, wife of President K.D. Kaunda of Zambia and leader of the Women's Delegation of the Republic of Zambia, leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-13/143)

19 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article entitled "The Soviet Revisionist Social Imperialists' Expansion in Southeast Asia" by Hsiang Tung. (SCMP 74-13/138-140)

20 E.F. Hill, Chairman, and N. Gallagher, Vice Chairman, of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), leave Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-13/170)

20 NCNA releases the joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. (SCMP 74-13/171-172)

20 Han Tsung-cheng, Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Vietnamese Scientific and Technological Delegation led by Le Khac, Vice Chairman of the Vietnamese State Commission of Sciences and Technology. (SCMP 74-13/178)

20 Chang Tzu-chuan, Director of the Chinese Pavailion at the 1974 Brno International Fair, Czechoslovakia, leaves Peking for Prague. (SCMP 74-13/171)

20 Ku Wei-tao, Head of the Chinese Exhibition Group to the 1974 Milan International Fair, Italy, leaves Peking for Milan. (SCMP 74-13/174)

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20 The Japanese Delegation of the Council for Sponsoring the Exhibition of the People's Republic of China in Osaka led by Hiromu Yamato, Vice Chairman of the Council, concludes its friendly visit to Peking and leaves to visit Shanghai and other places before going home. (SCMP 74-13/174)

20 Madame B. Kaunda, wife of President K.D. Kaunda of Zambia and leader of the Republic's Women's Delegation, returns to Lusaka after visiting China. (SCMP 74-14/38)

20 Wu Miao-huo, a first lieutenant and leader of the Wuchiu Island Reconnaissance Group under the Amphibious Reconnaissance Detachment of the Chiang Kai-shek gang's Second Marine Division, crosses over to the PLA unit at the Fukien Front. (SCMP 74-15/181)

20 The Chinese Basketball Association gives a reception in Peking to welcome the National Men's Basketball Delegation of the Philippines led by Eduardo Romualdez. (SCMP 74-13/176-177)

20 Chang Chien, wife of the late Vice Premier of the State Council Chen Yi, Deputy to the 3rd National People's Congress, Vice President of the China-Cambodia Friendship Association and Deputy Director of a department under the Academy of Military Science of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, dies of lung cancer in Peking at the age of 52. (SCMP 74-14/90)

21 The General Administration of Civil Aviation of China gives a reception in Peking in honor of a visiting group led by Ambassador Ato Getachew Mekasha of Ethiopia. (SCMP 74-14/35)

21 The visiting Philippine National Men's Basketball Team plays the Chinese National Team in its opening friendly match at the Capital Indoor Stadium in Peking. (SCMP 74-13/177)

21 The Tennis Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Lee Min Sik concludes its friendly visit and matches in Shanghai and leaves for Kunming. (SCMP 74-14/35-36)

21 Chen Yu, Member of the 10th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Deputy to the 3rd National People's Congress, Secretary of the CPC Kwangtung Provincial Committee and Vice Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee, dies of illness in Kwangchow at the age of 73. (SCMP 74-15/26-28)

22 Jen-min Jih-pao editorial hails the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Guinea-Bissau. (SCMP 74-13/172-173)

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22 Richard E. Butler, Deputy Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-14/70)

22-Apr. 1 The UN Special Committee on Decolonization holds debate on the question of South Rhodesia. (SCMP 74-16/52-55)

22 The New Zealand Table Tennis Team led by Richard John Rassie winds up its friendly visit to Peking and leaves for Shanghai on a friendly match tour. (SCMP 74-14/37)

22 Fifty stud buffaloes and 25 stud sheep, gifts from the Pakistan Government to promote Pakistan-China friendship, arrive in Shanghai under the escort of Pakistan veterinarians and animal-raisers. (SCMP 74-14/99)

23 Premier Chou En-lai meets in Peking with all members of the National Men's Basketball Delegation of the Philippines with Eduardo Romualdez as leader. (SCMP 74-14/64)

23 Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, arrives in Kwangchow for an official visit to China. (SCMP 74-14/68)

23-31 Movement and activities of Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, in China. (SCMP 74-14/68, 99-111, 142-144; 74-15/38-43, 80-81, 109-117, 157, 158)

23 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a cordial conversation in Peking with the Vietnamese Scientific and Technological Delegation led by Le Khac, Vice Chairman of the Vietnamese State Commission of Sciences and Technology. (SCMP 74-14/69)

23 A protocol on the 1973-1974 scientific and technological cooperation plan to be carried out by the Chinese and Vietnamese scientific and technological cooperation organizations is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-14/69)

23 Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, and Ma Jen-hui, Director General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, meet in Peking Ambassador Ato Getachew Mekasha and Madame Mekasha of Ethiopia and some members of the visiting group led by Ambassador Mekasha. (SCMP 74-14/62)

23 Yu Chan, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, summons Soviet Ambassador to China V.S. Tolstikov and hands him a note of protest. (SCMP 74-14/65-66)

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23 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "The Heroic Cambodian People Are Advancing Triumphantly." (SCMP 74-14/33-34)

23 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk give a banquet in Kwangchow to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the founding of the National United Front of Cambodia and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia. (SCMP 74-14/60-61)

23 Cambodian Ambassador to China Toch Kham Doeun and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the 4th anniversary of the founding of the National United Front of Cambodia and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia. (SCMP 74-14/58-60)

23 Pakistan Ambassador to China Mumtaz A. Alvie gives a reception in Peking in celebration of the Pakistan Day. (SCMP 74-14/64)

23 Tordai Jeno, leader of the Hungarian Government Trade Delegatio and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrives in Peking. (SCMP 74-14/62)

23 Michihiko Kunihiro, Head of the China Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and six others arrive in Peking to take part in the negotiations for a China-Japan aviation agreement. (SCMP 74-14/63)

23 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the visiting Japanese calligraphers group with Houn Kagawa as its leader. (SCMP 74-14/63)

23 Chou Jung-hsin, a leading member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Chou Pei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Scientific and Technical Association, meet and fete the Australian Scientific Delegation led by Professor Rutherford Ness Robertson, President of the Australian Academy of Science, and Dr. R.M. Williams, Vice Chancellor of the Australian National University. (SCMP 74-14/58)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to President Nyerere." (SCMP 74-14/66-67)

24 Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, arrives in Peking from Kwangchow. Premier Chou En-lai gives a magnificent banquet to welcome him and other distinguished Tanzanian guests accompanying him on the visit. The Premier and the President speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-14/99-111)

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24 Mexican President and Mrs. Echeverria receives Chinese Ambassador Yao Kuang at the Presidential Residence "Pine Woods" and has a cordial conversation with him. (SCMP 74-14/139)

25 Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, is received by Chairman Mao Tse-tung and holds talks with Premier Chou En-lai in the afternoon and attends a soiree in Peking. (SCMP 74-14/142-144)

25 Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets and has a cordial conversation with the members of the Pakistan Scientists Delegation led by Dr. M.A. Kazi, Chairman of the University Grants Commission and Fellow of the Academy of Science of Peking. (SCMP 74-14/140)

25 N. Katapodis, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to China, and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the Hellenic Independence Day. (SCMP 74-14/138)

25 Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Sun Sheng-wei gives a banquet in honor of Khalid Al Ghuneim, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait, his wife and two other recent visitors to China. (SCMP 74-15/37)

25 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in China, holds a press conference at the Embassy explaining RSVN PRG statement on achieving peace and national concord in South Vietnam. (SCMP 74-14/151)

25 Kang Ryang Uk, Vice President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Korean Government Delegation led by him make a stop-over in Peking on a visit abroad. (SCMP 74-14/139)

25 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1974 is signed in Peking between the Governments of China and Hungary. (SCMP 74-14/138-139)

25 Keng Piao, Head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, meets and has a cordial conversation with the members of the delegation of the Federation of Revolutionary Youth and the National Union of Students of Syria led by Faycal Sinmak. (SCMP 74-14/141)

25 An 8-member Maitsuru Goodwill Shipping Delegation of Japan led by Satani Yashushi, Mayor of Maitsuru City, arrives in Peking at the invitation of the China Ocean Shipping Company. (SCMP 74-15/36)

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25 The National Men's Basketball Delegation of the Philippines led by Eduardo Romualdez winds up its visit in Peking and leaves for a match tour of Shanghai. (SCMP 74-14/140-141)

26 Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council, and Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, continue talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-15/38)

26 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets the delegation of the Council of the Austrian China-Research Institute led by Dr. Bruno Pittermann. (SCMP 74-15/34)

26 Chang Hsiang-shan, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, meets and fetes all members of the Delegation of the Trade Union and Women's Union of Burundi led by Germain Nkwirikiye. (SCMP 74-15/36)

26 An Austrian Government Delegation led by Rudolf Sallinger, Member of the National Council and President of the Federal Economic Chamber of Austria, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. Rudolf Sallinger is scheduled to preside over the opening ceremony of the Austrian Industrial Exhibition due to be held in Peking shortly. (SCMP 74-15/34)

26 Richard E. Butler, Deputy Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union, winds up his visit in Peking and leaves to visit Shanghai, Kwangchow and other places before going home. (SCMP 74-15/43)

26 The Japan-China Friendship Physical Culture Experts Delegation led by Takashi Ono ends its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-15/37)

26 The Delegation of the Federation of Revolutionary Youth and the National Union of Students of Syria led by Faycal Sinmak leaves Peking for home after visit to China. (SCMP 74-15/38)

26 China's Peking Football Team returns to Damascus after winding up its tour of five Syrian provinces. (SCMP 74-15/79)

26 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an article by its commentator under the title "Reasonable Proposal for Solving the Internal Problems of South Vietnam." (SCMP 74-14/149-150)

27 Chai Shu-fan, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome Rudolf Sallinger, Member of the National Council and President of the Federal Economic Chamber of Austria, and his wife and the Austrian Government Delegation he is leading. (SCMP 74-15/35)

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27 Ting Hsueh-sung, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes the members of the American Women's Delegation led by Mary Aleen Holly. (SCMP 74-15/81)

27 The Japanese Dietmen's League for Japan-China Friendship holds a meeting in Tokyo to urge the Japanese Goverment to conclude a Japan-China aviation agreement as early as possible. (SCMP 74-15/75-76)

27 An observers' group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Jen Chien-hsin leaves Peking for Hamburg to attend the 30th Congress of the International Maritime Committee. (SCMP 74-15/82)

27 Sung Chung, Honorary Secretary General of the Asian Table Tennis Union, and seven working personnel of the secretariat of the ATTU arrive in Yokohama, Japan, to attend the forthcoming Second Asian Table Tennis Championships and take part in the work of the Second Congress of the ATTU. (SCMP 74-15/82)

27 The Group of China Tour for Hong Kong Foreigners in Aviation Circle, led by Mr. Downig Roy Evans, leaves Peking to tour Southern China. (SCMP 74-15/74)

27 The Philippine National Men's Basketball Delegation led by Eduardo Romualdez, leaves for Kwangchow after concluding its visit in Shanghai. (SCMP 74-15/78)

27 The Shenyang Railway Middle School Basketball Team of China led by Chang Chang-lu, Secretary General of the Chinese Basketball Association, leaves Peking for Spain to take part in the International Middle School Boys' Baksetball Tournament to be held in Badalona. (SCMP 74-15/108)

28 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of the State Council meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Professor Rutherford Ness Robertson, President of the Australian Academy of Science, Dr. R.M. Williams, Vice Chancellor of the Australian National University, and all members of the Australian Scientific Delegation they are leading. (SCMP 74-15/72)

28 Chiao Kuan-hua, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, meets and has a friendly conversation with the delegation of the Council of the Austrian China Research Institute led by Dr. Bruno Pittermann. (SCMP 74-15/72)

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28 Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador Wang Peng at the Presidential Office in Nouakchott. (SCMP 74-15/153)

28 Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Monivong Kossamak Nearirat of the Kingdom of Cambodia, accompanied by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk, arrives in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-15/73-74)

28 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets the Japanese Takarazuka Workers and Students Friendship Visiting Group led by Yukiko Takeda. (SCMP 74-15/75)

28 The Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 examines the report of the Credentials Committee at a plenary meeting. (SCMP 74-15/121-122)

28 A 10-member Quebec Students' Delegation of Canada led by James Robert Meadowcroft and Claude Gauvreau leaves Kwangchow for home after concluding its visit to China. (SCMP 74-15/74)

28 The Philippine National Men's Basketball Delegation led by Eduardo Romualdez leaves Kwangchow for home after a match tour of China. (SCMP 74-15/78-79)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carries a commentator's article entitled "A Just Proposal for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea." (SCMP 74-15/76-77)

29 Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, gives a grand banquet in the Great Hall of the People in Peking. He and Premier Chou En-lai speak at the banquet. (SCMP 74-15/109-115)

29 Minister Chung Fu-hsiang and Vice Minister Shen Kuang of Posts and Telecommunications meet and have a friendly conversation with the delegation led by Mitsuomi Kimura, Managing Director of the Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. Ltd. of Japan. (SCMP 74-15/107)

29 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets with the Maitsuru Goodwill Shipping Delegation of Japan led by Santani Yashushi, Mayor of Maitsuru City. (SCMP 74-15/107)

29 The Trade Agreement between the People's Republic of China and Japan is adopted unanimously at the plenary session of the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet. (SCMP 74-15/108)

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29 Huang Ming-ta, representative of the Chinese delegation, makes a statement at the 30th session of the UN Economic Commission for Asia and Far East. (SCMP 74-15/117-121)

29 An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between the Governments of China and Tanzania is signed in Peking. (SCMP 74-15/109)

29 An Austrian Industrial Exhibition opens in Peking in the Peking Exhibition Center. (SCMP 74-15/105-106)

29 China's Peking Football Team leaves Damascus for home after ending its friendly visit to Syria. (SCMP 74-15/156)

30 Premier Chou En-lai and Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere continue their talks in Peking. (SCMP 74-15/157)

30 Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier of the State Council, meets with Rudolf Sallinger, Member of the National Council and President of the Federal Economic Chamber of Austria, the Austrian Government Government Delegation he is leading, and Rudolf Klar, leader, and Herwig Schmidbauer, deputy leader, of the Austrian Industrial Exhibition Delegation. (SCMP 74-15/148)

30 Chinese representative Chi Lung reaffirms China's sovereignty over Hsisha and Nansha Islands at ECAFE meeting. (SCMP 74-15/211-212)

30 The OAU Liberation Committee Goodwill Mission led by Omar Arteh Ghalib, current Chairman of the Committee and Somali Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 74-15/145)

30 A 5-member Australian Trade Mission headed by D.H. McKay, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, arrives in Peking to attend the first meeting of the Sino-Australian Joint Trade Committee. (SCMP 74-16/27)

30 The 14-member Delegation of the Council of the Austrian China Research Institute led by Dr. Bruno Pittermann winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-15/149)

30 Chong Jun Gi, Special Envoy of President Kim Il Sung and Vice Premier of the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his 7-member party leave Peking for a visit abroad. (SCMP 74-15/152)

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30 The Tanzanian Trade Delegation with Tanzanian Ambassador to China R.S. Wambura as its leader winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 74-15/157)

30 A Chinese sports friendship delegation, led by Chao Cheng-hung, leaves Peking for Japan to pay a friendly visit to Japan and attend the Second Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 74-15/159-162)

30 The Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Hsu Yin-sheng leaves Peking for Japan to participate in the Second Asian Table Tennis Championships and pay a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 74-15/160-162)

30 The New Zealand Table Tennis Team led by Richard John Rassie leaves Kwangchow for home via Shumchun after concluding its match tour of China. (SCMP 74-15/153-154)

30 The Romanian Tennis Delegation led by Arjoca Grigore winds up its friendly visits and matches in Shanghai and leaves for Peking. (SCMP 74-15/154-155)

30 The table tennis delegations from DRVN, RSVN and Laos (Patriotic Front), which have stopped over in Peking on their way to Yokohama to take part in the Second Asian Table Tennis Championships, leave Peking for Japan. (SCMP 74-15/162)

30 A welcoming and award-giving rally is held on the Fukien Front to warmly welcome Wu Miao-huo, a first lieutenant of the Chiang Kai-shek gang's Second Marine Division, who sailed over to the Mainland. (SCMP 74-16/14-15)

31 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai send a message to Nicolae Ceausescu, Manea Manescu and Miron Constantinescu, extending warm congratulations on their election respectively as President, Chairman of the Council of Ministers, and Chairman of the Grand National Assembly, of the Socialist Republic of Romania. (SCMP 74-15/155-156)

31 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei holds talks with OAU Liberation Committee Goodwill Mission in Peking and gives a banquet in its honor. (SCMP 74-15/145-148)

31 Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, leaves Peking for home after a successful state visit to China. He sends a message of thanks to Premier Chou En-lai upon his departure. (SCMP 74-15/158-159, 210-211)

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31 The Austrian Government Delegation led by Rudolf Sallinger, member of the National Council and President of the Federal Economic Chamber of Austria, winds up its visit in Peking and leaves for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 74-15/149)

31 Tordai Jeno, leader of the Hungarian Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for home. (SCMP 74-15/206)

31 A Chinese unearthed relics delegation led by Wu Chung-chao, Curator of the Palace Museum, leaves Peking to attend the opening ceremony of the Chinese Unearthed Relics Exhibition to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (SCMP 74-15/212)

31 All members of the Chinese Sports Friendship Delegation led by Chao Cheng-hung, and Hsu Yin-sheng, leader of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation to the 2nd Asian Table Tennis Championships, meet in Yokohama, Japan, Ichio Asukata, Chairman of the Championships Organizing Committee and Mayor of Yokohama City. (SCMP 74-15/207)

31 The Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Kuan Hui-kuang leaves Panama for Costa Rica. (SCMP 74-15/209-210)

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